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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Staff, NFIC
 ATTENTION : Chief, Logistics Branch, SS
 SUBJECT : Rental of [redacted] 940 Split Format Light Tables

1. The Planning, Programming and Budgeting Staff has notified us that our request to rent 30 additional [redacted] 940 Split Format Light Tables has been disapproved. We had allocated [redacted] for this rental.

2. I am convinced that our intelligence production effort will suffer if we do not have these additional light tables. We need the equipment to exploit the [redacted]

3. IEG currently has 225 working photointerpreters--130 from CIA and 95 from DIA. By 1 January 1971, we expect to have 250 PIs--130 from CIA and 120 from DIA. By 1 February 1971 IEG should have 130 working PI's from CIA and DIA. However, we will have only 195 light tables for [redacted] materials. We currently have 60 940 Split Format Light Tables and expect to have 135 1540 Split Format Light Tables through 1 February 1971. We need the additional 30 light tables to efficiently exploit the volume of material expected from [redacted] missions. The remaining personnel not supplied with the split format light tables will be required to use existing obsolete equipment.

4. [redacted] had stated by telecom that three months will be required for production of 30 940 Split Format Light Tables. In addition, it is anticipated that contract negotiations will require one additional month. The total lead-time for the contract is estimated therefore to be four months.

5. I would appreciate your reconsidering our request and notifying me of your decision at your earliest convenience.

Capt - the figures for probable DIA
 staffing by 1 January as subject to [redacted]
 many variables but of our 27 PIs positions
 are authorized in the near future and we
 do [redacted] personnel from elsewhere in the Agency
 who are cleared or can be cleared in a timely
 time the estimate seems reasonable. My [redacted]
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